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Application No. 10/511,377 TRANSMITTAL FORM Filing Date October 14, 2004 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) First Named Inventor Jean-Paul Parizot Art Unit **Examiner Name** Total Number of Pages in This Submission 9 Attorney Docket Number 15675P557 (check all that apply) **ENCLOSURES** After Allowance Communication to Group Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition Amendment / Response After Final Petition to Convert a Provisional Application **Proprietary Information** Affidavits/declaration(s) Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Status Letter Extension of Time Request Other Enclosure(s) Terminal Disclaimer (please identify below): Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund copy of Notice; return Information Disclosure Statement postcard PTO/SB/08 CD, Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application Remarks Basic Filing Fee Declaration/POA Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Eric S. Hyman, Reg. No. 30,139 Individual name BLAKELY, SOKOLOFE, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP Signature Date CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Typed or printed name Melissa Stead Date Signature



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 - a Petition for Extension of Time and payment in the amount of \$225.00;
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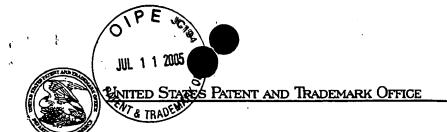
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/14/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/14/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/14/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/31/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/14/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/14/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 10/14/2004
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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